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This application has been forwarded to the Board of Interferences for consideration of interference. Claims 36-40 and 51-52 are allowable. Claims 36, 38-40 and 51-52 are being considered for interference.

Claims 30-35, 41-50 and 53 remain withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected inventions. The traverse of the restriction is deemed moot in view of the pending decision on interference. Authorization to cancel the non-elected claims, in necessary, was given by Attorney Stephen Reiter on 17 April 1996.

The outcome of Interference No. 103694 has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application. Prosecution in this application is SUSPENDED pending a final judgment in the interference.

Applicant should call this case up for action upon termination of the interference.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Jon P. Weber, Ph.D. at telephone number (703) 308-4015. The examiner can normally be reached during the hours of 06:30 to 16:30 Eastern (off first Friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, a message may be left on the voice mail. The fax number for Art Unit 1808 is (703) 305-7401. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.
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